

LAB 6 REPORT

Course: CPS633

Section: 6

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Task 1: Frequency Analysis

First, we make our article that is going to be encrypted.

```
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ vim article.txt
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ cat article.txt
Canada is a country in North America. Its ten provinces and three territories extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific and northward into the Arctic Ocean, covering 9.98 million square kilometres (3.85 million square miles), making it the world's second-largest country by total area. Its southern and western border with the United States, stretching 8,891 kilometres (5,525 mi), is the world's longest bi-national land border. Canada's capital is Ottawa, and its three largest metropolitan areas are Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver.

Indigenous peoples have continuously inhabited what is now Canada for thousands of years. Beginning in the 16th century, British and French expeditions explored and later settled along the Atlantic coast. As a consequence of various armed conflicts, France ceded nearly all of its colonies in North America in 1763. In 1867, with the union of three British North American colonies through Confederation, Canada was formed as a federal dominion of four provinces. This began an accretion of provinces and territories and a process of increasing autonomy from the United Kingdom. This widening autonomy was highlighted by the Statute of Westminster 1931 and culminated in the Canada Act 1982, which severed the vestiges of legal dependence on the Parliament of the United Kingdom.
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$
```

For simplification, we change all the upper case letter in the article to lower case and we keep the spaces.

```
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ tr [:upper:] [:lower:] < article.txt > lowercase.txt
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ tr -cd '[a-z][\n][:space:]' <lowercase.txt > plaintext.txt
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$
```

We use the python program given in the lab manual to generate a substitution key. This program permutes each letter from a to z to a random letter.

```
Terminal
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ python3
Python 3.5.2 (default, Nov 17 2016, 17:05:23)
[GCC 5.4.0 20160609] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import random
>>> s = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz"
>>> list = random.sample(s, len(s))
>>> ''.join(list)
'losknyugbfchrqjewdixvatrpm'
>>>
```

We use this key to encrypt our plain text to cipher text

```
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ tr 'a-z' 'losknyugbfchrqjewdixvatzpm' < plaintext.txt > ciphertext.txt
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$
```

Below, is our encrypted text.

```
Terminal
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ cat ciphertext.txt
slqlkl bi l sjvqxdp bq qjdxg lrndbsl bxi xng edjabqsnl lqk xgdnn xnndbxjdbni nznqk ydjr xgn lxhlqxs xj
xgn elsbybs lqk qjdxgtldk bqxi xgn ldsxbs jsnlq sjandbqu rbhbjq iwvldn cbhjrnxdni rbhbjq iwvldn rbh
ni rlcbyb bx xgn tjdcki insjqkhdunx sjvqxdp op xjxlh ldnl bxi ijvxgndq lqk tnixndq ojdknd tbxg xgn vqb
xnk ixlni ixdnxsgbqu cbhjrnxdni rb bi xgn tjdcki hjqunx obqlxbjqlh hlqk ojdknd slqlkli slebxi bi jx
xltl lqk bxi xgdnn hldunx rnxdjejbxiq ldnl ldni xjdjxj rjxqdnlh lqk alqsjvand

bqkbunqjvi enjehni glan sjqxbqvjihp bqgloxbnk tglx bi qjt slqlkl yjd xgjvilqki jy pnldi onubqqbqu bq xg
n xg snqxdp odbxbig lqk ydnqsg nzenkbxbiqi nzejdnc lqk hlxd inxxhnc lhjqu xgn lxhlqxs sjlix li l sjq
inwvqnqsn jy aldbjvi ldrnk sjqyhsxi ydlqn snknk qnldhp lhh jy bxi sjhjbni bq qjdxg lrndbsl bq bq tbx
g xgn vqbjq jy xgdnn odbxbig qjdxg lrndbslq sjhjbni xgdjvug sjqynkndlxbjq slqlkl tli yjdrnk li l ynkndi
h kjrbqbjq jy yjvd edjabqsnl xgbi onulq lq lssdnxbjg jy edjabqsnl lqk xnndbxjdbni lqk l edjsni jy bqsdn
libqu lvxjqjrp ydjr xgn vqbxnk cbqkjx xgbi tbknqbu lvxjqjrp tli gbughbugxnc op xgn ixlvxn jy tnixrbqi
xnd lqk svhrbqlxnc bq xgn slqlkl lxx tgbg inandnk xgn anixbuni jy hnulh knenqknqsn jq xgn eldhblrnq
jy xgn vqbxnk cbqkjx
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$
```

LETTER FREQUENCES

Results					
	↑↓		↑↓		
N			115		
X			100		
Q			100		
L			96		
B			88		
J			83		
D			71		
I			62		
K			47		
S			46		
G			43		
H			38		
R			24		
V			23		
Y			21		
U			20		
T			14		
E			13		
P			10		
A			10		
O			10		
C			5		
Z			3		
W			3		
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We will perform frequency analysis on the cipher text using the website : <https://www.dcode.fr/frequency-analysis>.

This website provided by the lab manual were not working, hence, we found a different one.

We can find the frequency of each letter, our find the Bigram and trigram frequencies. Using these, we can decrypt some of the cipher text and possibly find the encryption key.

2 LETTER SEQUENCE

Results

	↑↓	↑↓
XG		17
QK		13
BX		13
JQ		13
BQ		13
LD		11
NI		10
QL		8
ND		8
IX		8
DN		7
XN		7
NL		7
JD		7
LQ		7
XB		7
BI		7
BS		6
QU		6
KN		6
NK		6
GN		6
SL		6
IL		6
NQ		6
RN		6
QJ		6
KL		6
SN		6
JV		5
JR		5
XD		5
XJ		5
QX		5

JY	5	EN	2	DD	1
GL	5	IS	2	PL	1
LH	5	GS	2	DH	1
SJ	5	OD	2	KQ	1
QB	5	XV	2	QT	1
HJ	4	NU	2	GD	1
CB	4	YX	2	KC	1
DJ	4	XI	2	TB	1
QS	4	JH	2	ON	1
VQ	4	YN	2	IG	1
UN	4	AN	2	AB	1
BJ	4	OB	2	GH	1
JX	4	TN	2	OP	1
DB	4	LV	2	DE	1
YD	4	NT	2	YY	1
HL	4	NZ	2	UL	1
TL	3	ED	2	IY	1
XL	3	XH	2	SV	1
II	3	NA	2	SD	1
HK	3	BH	2	UK	1
NX	3	HB	2	VU	1
BU	3	DP	2	GQ	1
GX	3	HH	2	NN	1
QI	3	YH	2	HR	1
VI	3	RP	2	OJ	1
LX	3	NS	2	YA	1
JA	3	IJ	1	NR	1
DL	3	LB	1	GB	1
SX	3	LK	1	XS	1
LR	3	LL	1	DT	1
KB	3	TG	1	QO	1
DX	3	GI	1	PX	1
RB	3	NV	1	PO	1
NJ	2	KS	1	KH	1
LE	2	SS	1	RL	1
BN	2	QQ	1	WV	1
IB	2	NE	1	DK	1

VL	1
IW	1
UR	1
JS	1
GT	1
YB	1
SB	1
EL	1
LS	1
IH	1
NH	1
VN	1
KI	1
NW	1
LI	1
UX	1
DI	1
ZE	1
IN	1
SG	1
IO	1
PN	1
GJ	1
JE	1
YJ	1
JT	1
IQ	1
KT	1
HP	1
VJ	1
EH	1
IE	1
AL	1
KJ	1
#N : 179	$\Sigma = 522.00$

3 LETTER SEQUENCE

Results



	↑↓	↑↓
XGN		9
SLQ		6
XNK		4
SJQ		4
BJQ		4
LKL		4
LQK		4
NQS		3
VQB		3
NIR		3
QBQ		3
HJQ		3
XNQ		2
QLQ		2
QSN		2
AND		2
BQU		2
RBH		2
IXG		2
UNI		2
HJR		2
NXD		2
NIX		2
KBQ		2
LDN		2
JDX		2
GLR		2
NDB		2
UKJ		2
CBQ		2
QXD		2
HLD		2

RBQ		1
LSX		1
SGI		1
TLI		1
NAN		1
DNK		1
ANI		1
XBU		1
NIJ		1
YHN		1
ULH		1
KNE		1
NQK		1
NJQ		1
ELD		1
HBL		1
RNQ		1
GBU		1
JRP		1
LHK		1
QKX		1
JRB		1
QBJ		1
QJY		1
YJV		1
DED		1
JAB		1
BIO		1
NUL		1
DNX		1
JYE		1
DJA		1
BQS		1
NIL		1
ILQ		1
XJQ		1
KLE		1

XBI		2
LXN		2
SJV		2
NLD		2
KND		2
NDD		2
BXJ		2
DBN		2
KYD		2
GNL		2
UBQ		2
NLI		2
IXL		2
BXB		2
JQI		2
NKL		2
VUG		1
NOD		1
KL I		1
DRN		1
IGQ		1
IYJ		1
YNK		1
GDN		1
GDJ		1
LTL		1
SJH		1
JQB		1
XBJ		1
NDL		1
QSL		1
QLK		1
BQQ		1
JYX		1
YDL		1
ILS		1
XBS		1
DJS		1
NI I		1
JYB		1
QSD		1
LVX		1
JQJ		1
RPY		1
DJR		1
RXG		1
BIT		1
BKN		1
ULV		1
XXH		1
JYP		1
DIN		1
IXS		1
NCB		1
BHH		1
IWV		1
LCB		1
QUB		1
XXG		1
NTJ		1
DHK		1
IIN		1
KHL		1
DUN		1
JVQ		1
QIW		1
XDP		1
OPX		1
JXL		1
NLB		1
XII		1
JVX		1
GND		1
KTN		1
IXN		1

NwV		1
NJY		1
ALD		1
HLQ		1
BJV		1
ILD		1
RNK		1
YHB		1
SXI		1
SNK		1
NVQ		1
NKQ		1
HPL		1
HHJ		1
YBX		1
NLX		1
BNI		1
UXG		1
SJL		1
SLB		1
TBX		1
GXG		1
ISJ		1
LSS		1
LYN		1
TGB		1
GHB		1
UGX		1
NKO		1
PXG		1
LXV		1
XNJ		1
YTN		1
IXR		1
BQI		1
XND		1
SVH		1
DQO		1
JDK		1
NDT		1
VLD		1
HBJ		1
XNI		1
INZ		1
BIL		1
PBQ		1
QJD		1
XGL		1
RND		1
BSL		1
BXI		1
EDJ		1
ABQ		1
SNI		1
XGD		1
NNX		1
JRX		1
QSJ		1
XHL		1
QXB		1
SKJ		1
ELS		1
BYB		1
KQJ		1
DXG		1
TLD		1
XJX		1
DSX		1
BSJ		1
SNL		1
BXG		1
IXD		1
QKH		1
YJD		1

GNZ	1
ENK	1
NZE	1
HJD	1
QJV	1
BQK	1
NXS	1
IJX	1
GBQ	1
UCB	1
BBI	1
TJD	1
HKI	1
XOB	1
QLX	1
LHH	1
OJD	1
ISL	1
EBX	1
LHB	1
XL T	1
ALQ	1
LLQ	1
KBX	1
DNN	1
XRN	1
XDJ	1
EJH	1
BXL	1
QLD	1
XJD	1
JQX	1
JRJ	1
NLH	1
XJY	1
#N : 274	$\Sigma = 348.00$

4 LETTER SEQUENCE

Results		
	↑↓	↑↓
JRXG		3
SLQL		2
QKYD		2
BJQJ		2
NIXG		2
QLKL		2
YNKN		2
HLQK		2
GNVQ		2
QULV		2
XJQJ		2
LDUN		2
NIRB		2
RNXD		2
CBHJ		2
BXGX		2
BQSN		2
ILQK		2
EDJA		2
UNIJ		1
GQJD		1
JDXG		1
LRND		1
BSLB		1
QBQT		1
NKCB		1
YXGD		1

6 LETTER SEQUENCE

Results		
	↑↓	↑↓
SLQLKL		3
VQBXNK		2
HJRNXD		2
JDXGLR		2
DINXXH		1
YNKNDL		1
BJQJYX		1
GDNNOD		1
BXBIGQ		1
NDBSLQ		1
SJHJQB		1
NIXGDJ		1
VUGSJQ		1
XBJQSL		1
GXGNVQ		1
QLKL TL		1
IYJDRN		1

Task 2: Encryption using Different Ciphers and Modes

We are using 3 methods to encrypt the arctle.txt file

First Method: -aes-128-cbc

```

[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in article.txt -out cipher1.bin -K 0011223344
5566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ █

[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ cat cipher1.bin
E03{ "D00[0000n{0J00000V0(0h0*x00A00[000000>000000[0
0K000xJ0R@ 070[00*00 }004gV!000j [0e0L0005600P]):zs00G00043}:00|000000L00{070(0jm=0A0C<{0"w0k0*4{00o00
0Y00T
0`0000000U00000q0000F030C0>0 000LYx&000oj0000`000y00N0[0=a00004000W000_.èw0h000q000u00b0004000%R00|0
_&I0RQi#
Z%nf000Sj00$00o00 00000I{y0L80l000R0000000Sqq0000W0f0000&0u_L000000-0000-0+{0000z0Ug00b00:-0
?000:Jw0-00n00Wx0000B0U`000000000002
0000<000009A0C00000Y0 0:K6000J/08v0000YB0i=000000000000i(3,0=00j
000Po00000^0?0000000000I50/:p0000000h0R0!000$000(0Y-$0<5000Tk000000,00g00z4>000C0000C0*0`0000(z+0!0L
000000000E0E0%*0N!?!00000000J00S000000000000M\0A0*00B=C000000a0`00000G0:0JE0ga000y0
{{kU0010000690+000L0>00&00000000x0XF)T0000000PZ000Z00000|0I0d,T00= 00000*40{00n00000800d"L0q>000000
~M00000s"00300#00@000T020`a0?0G04q&300#;000oC00000600:000X0=?000X0;
0000h00~`wU0w00009Z00D0j00000L0fN00
000500000u|004F000wK0A~0050u0pd0=.x
G_/01000-0(0wNÉ[0000B0000E00"0M0!:|0000j0
0000p{h00^000es9r0:0B0i08000.00G:00090I0050(00G!00K00000000:0v0
00007x00000As000;0000000000R000U00C0~E,05R00g00|0090G000000v0000b+T0|000Q0js0000L000000s0?P03-00S N0W0000k
0F0000`0jma00sw00~(0m)00W[q9>900<000(r"00W$
00000$0000L00*0000V000W&d00â0q0000fqx[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$

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Second Method: -camellia-128-cfb

```

[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ openssl enc -camellia-128-cfb -e -in article.txt -out cipher2.bin -K 00112
233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$

[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ cat cipher2.bin
07h0
q0b0700$000-h00000v0'0000{00}0<000.uG(T0:0000| e0000?0[00y0n00k
00l'000t08\[000MR0W0_D0!00f
00f000000
0n80' "0M0f'00X0U0%q0
000hb00-}Y0000i010-\0
0$00000.+00}[5N000 ^swj l0s0'0| 0000,云000GI*00N00
00s0#0<00A0000,00A!0%00_0000Msk)Th0:n0000*w0X0D
00ku0J0C00000NW0<000000E000"K00SP000,00C0007(200<T0u00r0w0V)uC00PDH000
000000b0S000j:hV0K000*10p2Io0000Q
cj0|00`,`'000N[0000na:001=00I000mw000T00hy"0iw00~|00
0v00!0000%u 00000d0#{0x00100|~0wp0000D00V0000800<d0 5N0+d3`0&L00V0LS0G020>^0f|C0000000=*000g0
B0009d0p%000000<0000 Z0000000K000(0>0[0c050\00HJ07000000:0\00K000@000n00000=0,iLy<
R0-s000nc000w0000*00F0000X00qA00K"v00Z000}U00h700L0000000g00)00wc00000f0('00000r000
hG000K=0000a30d00GuA`B\000+00G000B0000R0R0df020M
100!000000000000rcp 00k0091a000k0E0+00R0>pbD0S,B00kW)6000|00
0B90. ?00000S0z0@0U00B0000000&0+000b0000上 *00述&I#0Z0äH)0=10000
000-0000+00JH
9A 0xP0020_00j0VaP0u?,u0}0S
0">{000B%j00y000>g0000q0x400000000000
0y/0c0000000000X0000T00i0;v300T0od~0000x0000000000000^00q000-00y0K00000+-q000:0-0%$070xT0000я000 0A00p0000,J)00
0:>0-0-: ?0000S00mTc00F00x0x`F00[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$

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Third Method: -cast5-cfb

```
Terminal
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ openssl enc -cast5-cfb -e -in article.txt -out cipher3.bin -K 001122334455
66778899aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ 
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ cat cipher3.bin
00I0000a(0hj0H0$00C0;L000^0,0&T00m00 0D0\2000#0000:0s-00K0:0000300n00030{0000 0000j0,G000*000&:a<42ř9r
Y0080A00xX9000J00\0028A000u0060i040TU0i000J0$000
000H000X00ZHS(kT00M'5030Y0000t0000000=0s0000000;0000A0000000s0>000000T0W0(006YN0°00000)0,090k0?0 000000
f00t00009Bv,20000000T-:000000b00id 0s000000000{d@000A7#%t0?L({000000000-0x0CF#0000#s000000000|S0(w
000c}00N0000-6nd0000000000w0000000u0000MC05['-A0\00{0+*0\000000.}800z0"0T0
_!V[v0s00w*00_n000000D[00A000U0
00GX009i200}0,00,000200d000!H04>000000000XAS0}(0,0 "00
000K$0np00w000000000000rZ
020MT<g0T00000)0R00000J00?000Jy20000u0c0j00000
300[0J00Y000U000000000J0Kqjpfo
0E00000 n=0@F.000Y200F0>|0}~q0bnq,00V0000,00-J000v0np0uV00a0JU0 zM0&c030000w4000000;00Y%0000e
0-0ak2000
l00A0"300`00%000000I?0A0T0ck0q#00006000000s0c)00)&C0T0000'00,00000000P0000v|PM0000m0z000;z0000000
0*060000nJ]000Z+000020a00-A0*D00h*000VV00=\d0F
Z~0000l0T00vGcT00Q000000000000{000000000;00f00p*00vd0y080000'00M0004js000000000_0000000000
Z0000y0v0W00k-,00ob0
"200x00:0i0t00fo0|QB3V0000W00k5]-00/0000000000SA0000HGK0@#0|0W000 000B4u00000D`000000`^06000000#0S0000S00
9V0>0m00kt000.64/01000400000000000#g0l 0'0#0P0_0l0{(Et500_00000000Min}C0e00u$00yB000K0004y000B00>0000000Q
0[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$
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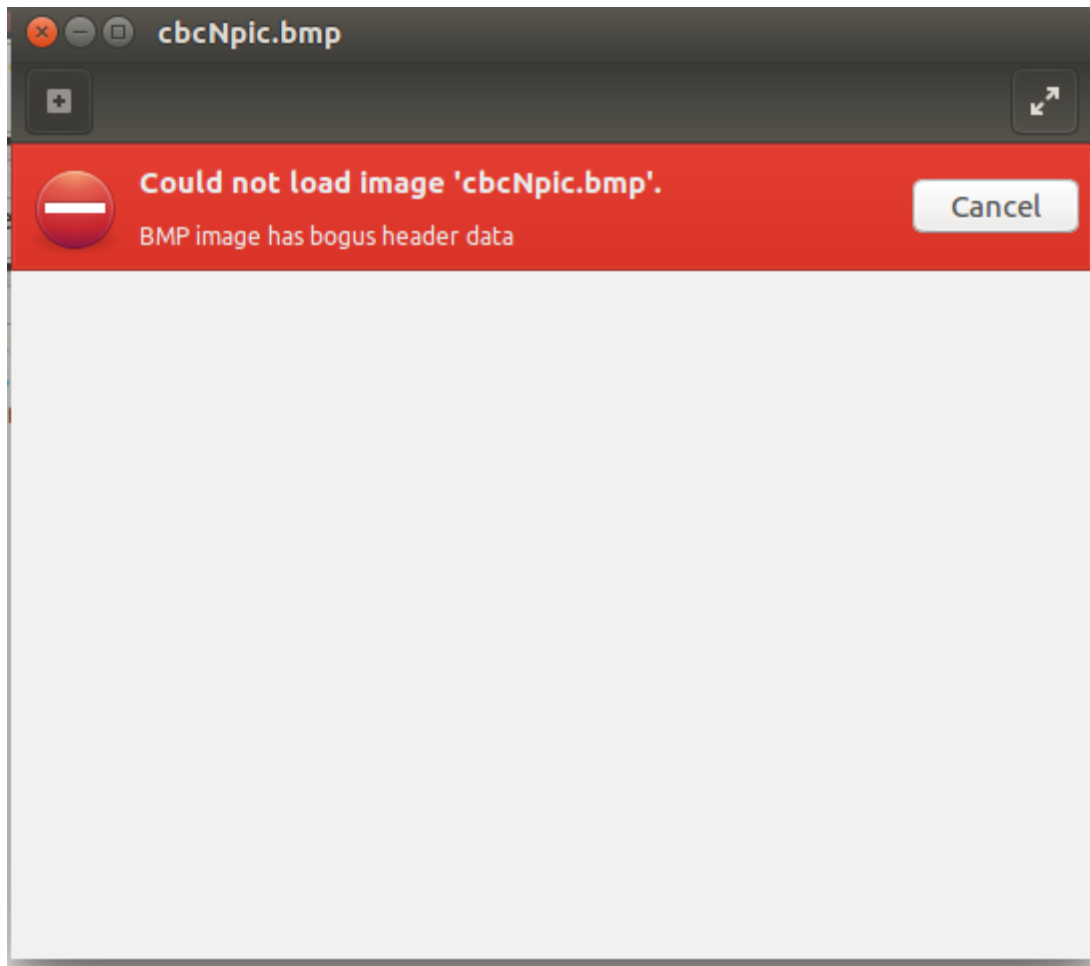
Task 3: Encryption Mode – ECB vs. CBC

Part 1:

First we saved the head and tail of the original picture and saved it to a file. After that we encrypted the original_picture.bmp file using the cbc and ecb encryption.

```
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ dd conv=notrunc if=./pic_original.bmp of=./pic_header.bin bs=1 count=54
54+0 records in
54+0 records out
54 bytes copied, 0.000320177 s, 169 kB/s
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ openssl aes-128-cbc -in pic_original.bmp -out cbcpic.bmp
enter aes-128-cbc encryption password:
Verifying - enter aes-128-cbc encryption password:
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ openssl aes-128-ecb -in pic_original.bmp -out ecbpic.bmp
enter aes-128-ecb encryption password:
Verifying - enter aes-128-ecb encryption password:
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$
```

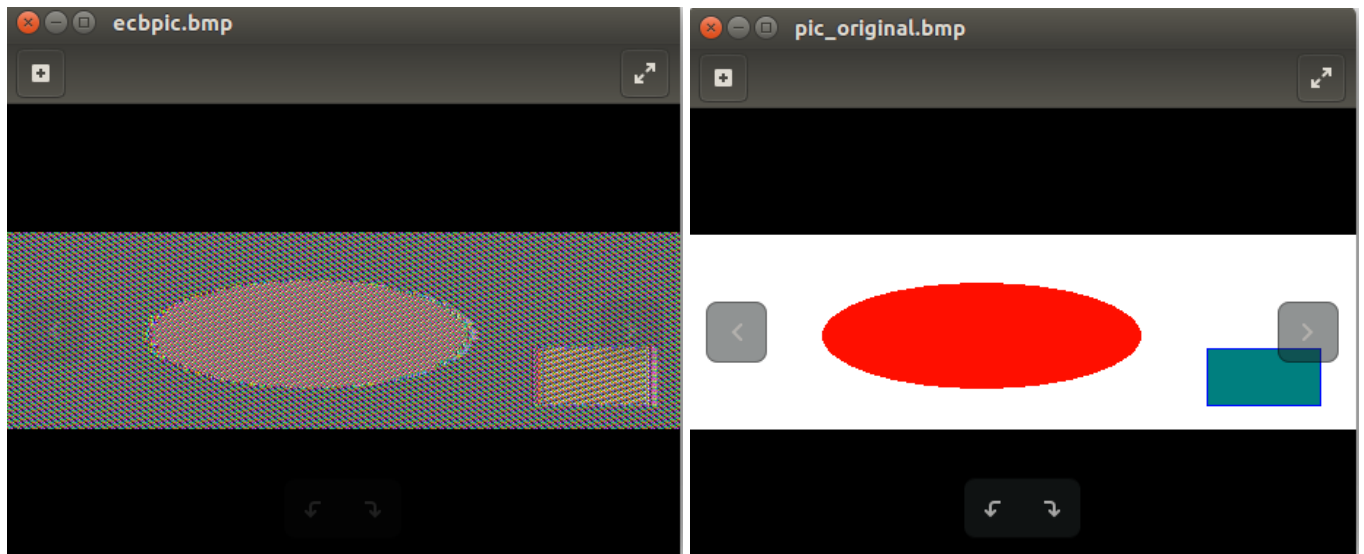
Before adding back, the header to the files we tried opening the files and the resulting files would not open due to the header data not being properly set yet.



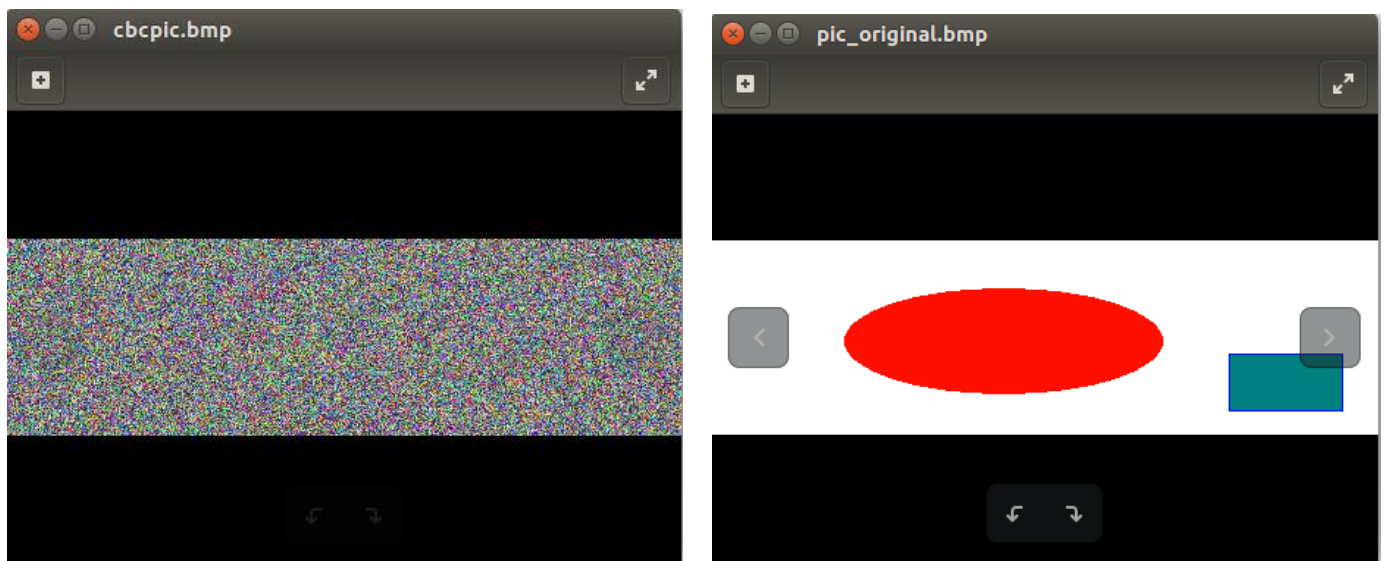
Using the previously saved header we set the header for both of the encrypted files.

```
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ dd conv=notrunc if=./pic_header.bin of=./ecbpic.bmp  
p bs=1 count=54  
54+0 records in  
54+0 records out  
54 bytes copied, 0.000223692 s, 241 kB/s  
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ dd conv=notrunc if=./pic_header.bin of=./cbcpic.bmp  
p bs=1 count=54  
54+0 records in  
54+0 records out  
54 bytes copied, 0.000192133 s, 281 kB/s  
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$
```


ECB encryption



CBC encryption

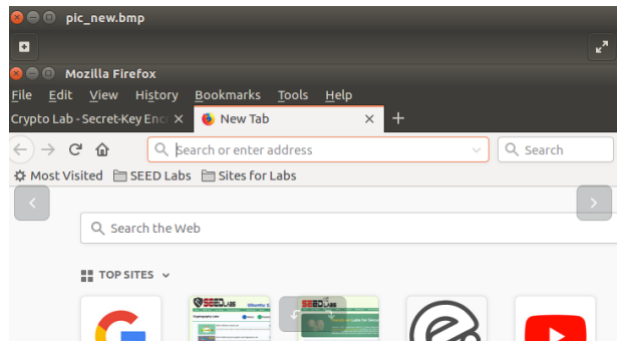


The ECB encryption still sort of resembles the original image and the cipher text generated for it is the same as the ones generated for repeating plain text which makes the original images information recoverable.

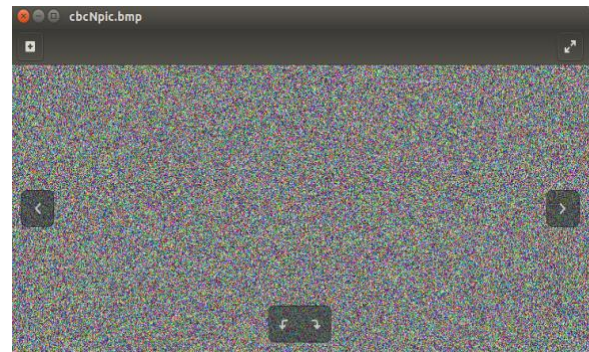
The CBC encryption resulted in a lot of random noise which makes any information regarding the original image unobservable. This happens due to CBC generating a different cipher text to the plaintext.

Part 2:

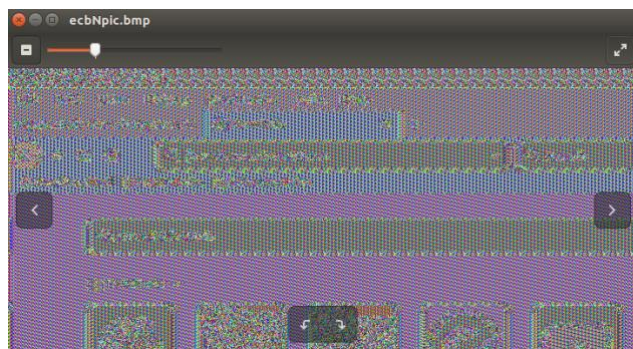
Original Picture



CBC Encryption



ECB Encryption



Task 4: Padding

Part 1:

```
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ echo -n "12345" > pt1.txt
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ ls -ld pt1.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 5 Oct 31 22:05 pt1.txt
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in pt1.txt -out ptlci
phercbc.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ openssl enc -aes-128-ecb -e -in pt1.txt -out ptlci
pherecb.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
warning: iv not use by this cipher
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ openssl enc -aes-128-cfb -e -in pt1.txt -out ptlci
phercfb.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ openssl enc -aes-128-ofb -e -in pt1.txt -out ptlci
pherofb.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ ls -lh *bin
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 54 Oct 31 19:12 pic_header.bin
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 54 Oct 31 19:55 picNhead.bin
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 16 Oct 31 21:51 ptlciCipher.bin
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 16 Oct 31 22:06 ptlciCiphercbc.bin
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 5 Oct 31 22:06 ptlciCiphercfb.bin
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 16 Oct 31 22:06 ptlciPherecb.bin
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 5 Oct 31 22:06 ptlciPherofb.bin
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$
```


The CBC and ECB seem to pad until a multiple of 8 is reached with DES and AES it is 16 when the encrypted data is not of that length it is padded. The OFB and CFB encryption type does not require padding and the length remains the same as the plaintext.

Part 2:

```
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ echo -n "12345" > f1.txt
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ echo -n "1234567891" > f2.txt
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ echo -n "1234567891123456" > f3.txt
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in f1.txt -out pt2_5.
bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in f2.txt -out pt2_10
.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in f3.txt -out pt2_16
.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$
```

We first created the 3 files and encrypted them using the cbc encryption.

```
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -d -nopad -in pt2_5.bin -
out plain1.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ hexdump -C plain1.txt
00000000 31 32 33 34 35 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b 0b |12345.....|
00000010
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ xxd plain1.txt
00000000: 3132 3334 350b 0b0b 0b0b 0b0b 0b0b 0b0b 12345.....
```

When there are 5 bytes 11 bytes are added as padding to take up 16 bytes.

```
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -d -nopad -in pt2_10.bin
-out plain2.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ hexdump -C plain2.txt
00000000 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 31 06 06 06 06 06 06 |1234567891.....|
00000010
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ xxd plain2.txt
00000000: 3132 3334 3536 3738 3931 0606 0606 0606 1234567891.....
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$
```

With 10 bytes there 6 bytes added on.

```
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -d -nopad -in pt2_16.bin
-out plain3.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708

[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ hexdump -C plain3.txt
00000000 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 31 31 32 33 34 35 36 |1234567891123456|
00000010 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 |.....|
00000020
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ xxd plain3.txt
00000000: 3132 3334 3536 3738 3931 3132 3334 3536 1234567891123456
00000010: 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 .....
[10/31/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$
```

With 16 bytes another block of padding is added, resulting in 32 bytes.

Task 5: Error Propagation – Corrupted Cipher Text

1. Created a file at least 1000 bytes long.
2. Encrypted using 128-aes cipher.

```
[11/01/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ ls -ld article.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 1372 Oct 31 16:42 article.txt
[11/01/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in article.txt -out task5.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
```

3. Corrupted 55th byte using bless. Changed the 55th byte from BE to B2.

The screenshot shows the Bless tool interface for editing the file task5.bin. The hex view at the top shows the 55th byte (offset 0x37) has been changed from 0x45 to 0xB2. Below the hex view, the tool displays various data representations for the selected byte (0xB2 12 2D AB):

Representation	Value
Signed 8 bit	-78
Unsigned 8 bit	178
Signed 16 bit	-19950
Unsigned 16 bit	45586
Signed 32 bit	-1307431509
Unsigned 32 bit	2987535787
Float 32 bit	-8.508702E-09
Float 64 bit	-1.68568500671233E-67
Hexadecimal	B2 12 2D AB
Decimal	178 018 045 171
Octal	262 022 055 253
Binary	10110010 00010010 00
ASCII Text	?[?]-?

Additional settings shown: Show little endian decoding (unchecked), Show unsigned as hexadecimal (unchecked), Offset: 55 / 1375, Selection: None, INS.

4. Decrypted using the correct key and iv.

```
[11/01/21]seed@VM:~/.../lab6$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -d -in task5.bin -out task5.txt -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
```

```
Canada is a country in North America. Its ten provinces-and thre^Z3d$^@ H<8c>{ÿY
<98><80>^]~Jtend from the Atlantic to the Pacific and northward into the Arctic
```

Prediction

ECB – All but 1 corrupted block

CBC- All but 2 corrupted blocks

CFB – All but 2 corrupted blocks

OFB – All but 1 corrupted blocks

The ECB and OFB result in only the block being corrupted due to them not being dependent on prior blocks because of the way they are encrypted. While CBC and CFB result in multiple block being corrupted due to them depending on prior blocks, and using this knowledge the amount of damage is predictable.

Task 6: Initial Vector (IV) and Common Mistakes

6.1

```
[11/01/21]seed@VM:~/.../part6$ echo -n "123456" > text.txt
[11/01/21]seed@VM:~/.../part6$ openssl enc -aes-128-ofb -e -in text.txt -out task63.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060710
[11/01/21]seed@VM:~/.../part6$ openssl enc -aes-128-ofb -e -in text.txt -out task62.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[11/01/21]seed@VM:~/.../part6$ openssl enc -aes-128-ofb -e -in text.txt -out task61.bin -K 00112233445566778889aabbccddeeff -iv 0102030405060708
[11/01/21]seed@VM:~/.../part6$
```

task61.bin ✕

00000000 | B6 B4 BC 11 F4 09 |

task62.bin ✕

00000000 | B6 B4 BC 11 F4 09 |

task63.bin ✕

00000000 | F7 A7 33 55 22 45 | ..3U"E

Using a unique IV prevents from the encrypted data from looking the same. Without a unique IV someone trying to gain access to a file, can break into one file and with that have access to the rest after checking the hex code and finding similarities.

6.2

When OFB is replaced with CFB then only the first part of the plaintext OFB can be revealed. If the IV is being reused, then the whole key will be created again due to successive encryption of IV. With OFB the XOR operation on the keystream with plaintext create the encryption. Therefore, it is possible to get the keystream by using XOR on the plaintext and the cipher text. With the same IV used in C2 means that the same keystream is produced as in C. So by using C2 xor C1 xor P1 the P2 is revealed.

6.3